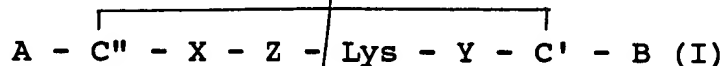


Page 17, line 7, delete "are", insert --may be--.
line 28, delete "are", insert --may be--.

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A compound of the formula



wherein A is an L, D or DL amino acid selected from the group consisting of Alanine (Ala), valine (Val), phenylalanine (Phe), para-chloro-phenylalanine (p.Cl Phe), tryptophan (Trp), proline (Pro), serine (Ser), Threonine (Thr), tyrosine (Tyr), glutamic acid (Glu), beta alanine (Beta Ala), α -aminobutyric acid (Abu), N-methylalanine (N-Me Ala), 5-fluorotryptophan (5-F Trp), 5-bromotryptophan (5-Br Trp), 5-chlorotryptophan (5-Cl Trp), their acetylated derviatives or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof;

B is an L, D or DL amino acid selected from the group consisting of threonine amid (Thr NH₂), valine amide (Val NH₂), proline amide (Pro NH₂), hydroxyproline amide (HO Pro NH₂), serine amide (Ser NH₂), tyrosine amide (Tyr NH₂), tryptophan amide (Trp NH₂), 5-fluorotryptophan amide (5-F Trp NH₂), formyl tryptophan amide (For Trp NH₂), alanine amide (Ala NH₂), glycine amide (Gly NH₂) and methylalanine amide (Me Ala NH₂);

X is L-phenylalanine (L-Phe) or L-tyrosine (L-Tyr);

Y is [L-threonine (L-Thr) or] L-valine (L-Val);

Z is L, D or DL 5-halo-tryptophan, in which the halogen (Halo-) is fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine, or D-tryptophan (D-Trp); and